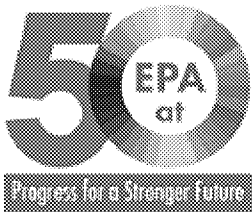


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Thanks to all for providing information given the 1.5 hour turnaround time. Attaching what I sent to Alison Davis.

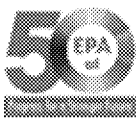
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Alice's email is correct that PADEP is the permitting authority.

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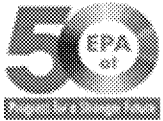
EPA has been mainly in touch with the permitting and monitoring side regarding to Braun.

PADEP's NERO office is in the lead in terms of reviewing and approving construction permits for Braun's control replacement (copying Mary Cate).

In addition, PADEP Harrisburg office for air monitoring is planning to apply for a Community Air Toxics Grant to monitor Braun. Due to COVID-19, the deadline to OAQPS was extended from March 31 to May 1st.

I have no information on any compliance or enforcement information.

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Alice,

I'm looking for your assistance to help us add information regarding B. Braun. The Administrator is meeting with the EtO Task Force, and Susan Wild (PA-7) is a member of that Task Force. Kyle is putting together information pertinent to Congresswoman Wild. Per Alison's suggestion, would you help put together some background information on EPA role vs PADEPs. Alison's deadline is noon. Apologies in advance for HQs very short notice.

Thank you,

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One other thought – if PADEP, or Philly, are in the lead on Braun, this backgrounder would be a good place to add that. Thanks .

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We'll get her bio and basic information. What is the timing?

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The Administrator has a meeting with the EtO Task Force coming up – Susan Wild is a member. Any PA info we should add for the Administrator's background?